



Great Plains Technology Center is very excited to inform juniors, seniors, and adult students of the opportunity to earn "Tuition-Free College Credit" while attending GPTC. The Cooperative Alliance Agreement guidelines enable a GPTC student to receive college credit for their technical courses concurrently while attending GPTC in 'approved' career majors with alliance agreements.

The Cooperative Alliance Agreements are part of a commitment by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to work together for the benefit of Oklahoma students. Colleges participating under the Alliance with GPTC are Western OK State College in Altus, Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology in Okmulgee, and Cameron University in Lawton. The number of college credit hours granted varies with the college and the technical career major/program.

College tuition is waived, but there is an \$8.00 per credit hour fee assessed for the college credit that will be granted by the college. It is the student's responsibility to pay this fee to the college. This is a huge savings to the student/parent since college tuition is in excess of \$80.00 per credit hour, not counting books and other fees.

Please note: For high school students, a Parent Statement of Understanding form has to be completed and signed by both parent and the student and returned to the Alliance Coordinator.

Returning co-enrolled high school students do not have to complete a new Parent Statement of Understanding form the second year. However, each semester new and returning students have to enroll with the college to receive credits for that semester. College partners come to GPTC campus to do the enrollment each semester.

High school students must meet one of the following criteria while at GPTC before they can earn college credit:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5; **or**
2. A composite score of 15 on the PLAN Test taken during the sophomore year; **or**
3. A composite ACT score of 19

Visit www.greatplains.edu/information/college/ for a Parent Statement of Understanding and for more information regarding the Alliance and other college opportunities. If you have any questions in regard to the Alliance, contact me at 580-250-5639 or sarrington@gptech.org.

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